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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO MAYAGUEZ AND KISSINGER-GROMYKO

1. FRENCH LANGUAGE "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" NEWS BULLETIN (GOVERNMENTAL) AND TANANARIVE DAILY "MADAGASCAR MATIN" USED AFP NEWS AND COMMENTARY FOR COVERAGE OF MAYAGUEZ AND KISSINGER-GROMYKO VIENNA MEETING.

2. WHILE "MATIN" PUBLISHED AFP STORY FROM PEKING QUALIFYING RECAPTURE OF MAYAGUEZ AS "AN ACT OF PIRACY" IT ALSO CARRIED, IN ITS ENTIRETY, PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT OF MAY 15 (CONTAINED IN SULLIVAN USINFO OF MAY 15) IN ARTICLE TITLED: "A PERSONAL SUCCESS FOR GERALD FORD". IN LEAD-IN OF ADDITIONAL REPORT, "MATIN" WROTE EDITORIAL: "THE CALCULATED RISK TAKEN BY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD HAS PAID OFF (S'EST AVERE PAYANT)".

3. NOTHING TO REPORT FROM MALAGASY LANGUAGE PRESS. POSSIBLY, BECAUSE OF LONG WEEK-END.

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